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EXHIBIT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE

November 20, 1962

SUBJECT: Non-Invasion Pledge on Cuba

QUESTION: Will a "non-invasion" pledge automatically end U. S. aerial surveillance of Cuba?

ANSWER : If Cuba accepts adequate safeguards to prevent the reintroduction of offensive weapons into Cuba then U. S. surveillance from the air will no longer be necessary. But again let us stress that such surveillance will not be ended until the U. S. has adequate on-ground inspection covering both the verification of outgoing offensive weapons and means to prevent their reintroduction into Cuba.

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